



BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004

West Carroll , Louisiana [22123]

West Carroll is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 11,879 ranked 57th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 West Carroll had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,927. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$27,262, and 54 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of West Carroll was \$13,202 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 West Carroll had a total personal income (TPI) of \$212,956*. This TPI ranked 59th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of West Carroll was \$158,354* and ranked 58th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 3.9 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Carroll. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 51.6 percent of TPI (compared with 53.8 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.2 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 39.2 percent (compared with 33.5 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 7.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 26.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Carroll decreased from \$99,546* in 2003 to \$94,525* in 2004, a decrease of 5.0 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$71,158* to the 2004 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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